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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND** for the County of Sonoma, State of California. **P. B. Wetherbee, Plaintiff,** vs. **Nannie Wetherbee, Defendant.**  
Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court. The People of the State of California, send greeting to Nannie Wetherbee, Defendant.

You are hereby notified to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer the said complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant upon the grounds of adultery, all of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint on file herein to which you are hereby referred for other and further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, this 13th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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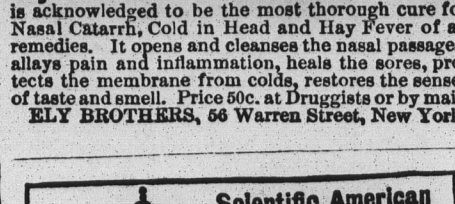
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### AN OUTLINE.

The girl I loved was married yesterday. I read no more, my eyes are blurred with tears. One line of print can bring back all the years I deemed as dead and make December May. For we were young and dreams were passing sweet.

And earth seemed all to smile with tenderness Upon our love, and we were happy—yes, A thousand ways to us life seemed complete. This love I learned to look upon as dead. And yet tonight I feel a dull, strange pain, An ache here in the throat I cannot sway; I see again that quaint trick of her head. The swelling of her throat—but dreams are vain—

The girl I loved was married yesterday. —John Northern Hilliard in Chicago Record.

### WAITING FOR A FARM

Jim Randall and Steve Hall sat in the village inn of the latter one evening after it was closed to outsiders, smoking their pipes of peace and friendship, as was their wont.

It was a plain country inn, where you could buy almost anything, but it also showed signs of modern improvements, since the increase of population and the times demanded it.

Steve Hall had inherited it from his father, and, having come into possession a year before, married the girl he loved and settled down, which happy course of action he was constantly urging upon his old friend, Jim Randall.

"If you love Emma well enough to have her, why don't you marry at once, instead of spending your best years in courting and waiting?" asked Steve of his friend.

"Oh, I can't afford it!" answered Jim, stooping to knock the ashes from his pipe. "Emma's a good girl and has promised to have me; but I told her she, or rather we, must wait until I could see my way clear to support a family."

"What did she say to that?" inquired Steve, with a curious expression on his face.

"She said of course we couldn't expect to marry at once—you see, that was five years ago—and she was willing to wait, but didn't want me to think she cared for money. To be sure, she was poor, but she was a good girl, and you know how girls always talk under these circumstances."

"Yes, and I know Emma Willis always means what she says. Jim, if you had married her four years ago, you would have been a rich man now."

"A rich man! How?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I see a good many signs of neglect about your farm which I know would never exist where Emma Willis lived."

Jim colored at this intimation of his indolence, and answered stiffly: "Well, when it's all my own, I'll take more pains with the old place, and marry Emma in the bargain."

"Don't wait for that, old boy. Do both right away, and, my word for it, you'll never be sorry."

These words rang in Jim Randall's ears as he walked back in the twilight to the only home he had known since he was a boy.

Here he had lived with his grandfather and the old homesteader ever since first going to school, then assisting in the care of the farm until the whole charge gradually fell upon him. But he never took much interest in it—it was too much like working for nothing.

"Wait until it is my own," he would say to himself; "then you'll see something worth looking at." For Jim was his grandfather's expected heir, and some day, not far off perhaps, these acres would be in his possession. Then he would bring his wife and her six up to the old place and show folks what he could do. But now he must wait and take the world easy and not work himself to death for his board and clothes.

Thus he had always reasoned, until tonight he began to wonder whether he hadn't done wrong.

"If I do believe Jim will live on and on in the old place until the old man dies, before he will better himself. He has fallen in this careless, indolent way of letting things go, until it wouldn't surprise me to hear that Emma herself slipped away from him."

"It is a shame," rejoined Mrs. Hall warmly, "to let such a sweet, pretty girl as Emma Willis waste the best years of her life waiting for such a man. I declare I'd marry somebody else just in spite!"

"No, you wouldn't, my dear. But it is too true that Jim doesn't seem to know what he's waiting for. I can't see that his prospects improve at all."

"They may before long, for old Mr. Randall has seemed unusually feeble lately."

Even as he spoke, Jim Randall was trying to rouse the old man from sleep in the big chair, where he was surprised to find his grandfather at this late hour. But in vain. No earthly power could arouse the old farmer from the sleep that had come upon him alone and untroubled. So the man later spread throughout the town, and a few days later they laid him beside the companion of his youth, who had gone years before.

Then Jim Randall felt desolate enough, and his only comfort was in the thought that the farm was now his, and he could do as he pleased.

The relatives assembled after the funeral to hear the will read, which seemed a mere matter of form to most of them, as Jim's expectations were shared by all.

After several small bequests the lawyer read the astounding passage: "In consequence of the apparent dislike of my grandson, James Randall, to the pursuit of agriculture, I hereby give and bequeath to my son, William Randall, and to my grandson, James Randall, the sum of £1,000, to be paid one month after my decease."

Everybody in the room sat stupefied until the lawyer commenced rolling up the parchment which had brought such confusion in the camp. Then a general movement took place, and the less fortunate legatees took their leave.

William Randall came up to James, and taking him by the hand said: "This was entirely unexpected and undesired by me. I supposed and had no other wish than that you would be the fortunate one."

This was said in a broken voice, with tears standing in the speaker's eyes, for he was a plain, hardworking farmer, and entirely overcome by his good fortune.

James grasped his hand, and said hoarsely: "You are welcome to it, Uncle William. There is no one else I would rather have it go to. I'll see you tomorrow," turning hastily away.

When he was left alone, he covered his face with his hands and groaned. Where were his prospects now? What had become of all his fine plans for improvement? When would Emma ever become his wife?

These and other things connected with the mortification of having it known that his expectations had been disappointed caused him to feel miserable. The £1,000, which was surely his, sank into paltry insignificance beside the loss of a farm worth £400 an acre—and all lost through his own laziness. He could not blame his grandfather, for he knew he deserved the lesson.

There he sat miserably thinking until twilight had closed in, and he was summoned to the evening meal; but he could not eat, and resumed his place by the fire, wishing and not wishing he might see Emma Willis.

So, when her face appeared behind that of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, he sprang to meet her with more joy than he had felt for years. They had come to offer their sympathy and advice to Jim, who was in an excellent frame of mind to receive it.

With his hand clasping Emma's, he sat and listened to his faithful friend Steve, who was suggesting some useful hints.

"It ain't so much the loss of the place, Jim," said Steve, "as it is upsetting all your plans. It would take a deal of money to get things all right again, and here you've got £1,000 in cash to do what you've a mind to with."

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, you know, and as you have all your life been waiting for something to turn up, suppose you turn up yourself and show what kind of stuff there is in you."

"I will, Steve, I will!" Jim exclaimed, jumping up. "I see now what a selfish, aimless life I have led, waiting—I am ashamed to acknowledge—for the other man to die that I might enjoy the fruit of his toil. From this hour I am resolved to live to some purpose, and with Emma to help me, know I shall be a happier man."

Although agriculture was distasteful to him, he resolved to conquer his dislike and make amends for the past. So he bought a small place and worked hard to bring it to a high state of cultivation.

He was so successful that his fame as a farmer spread abroad, and many applications for advice and consultation did he receive. The old farmers said there was no use competing with him at their county exhibitions, for he regularly bore off the highest prizes. And his wife, now a rosy, cheerful matron, made the best butter and cheese in the county.

His farm was growing too small for his extended operations, and he was negotiating for the purchase of more land, when his uncle William was killed by a fall from a wagon and on reading the will he found, to his surprise and gratification, that the old farm had been bequeathed to him, improved 100 per cent.

He took possession with an overflowing heart, now fully appreciating and enjoying the occupation which had taught him that the greatest happiness of life is in the full employment of our talents, whatever they may be, aided in his case by the great power of love.—London Spare Moments.

**Milk Jars.**  
Milk jars, or bottles, now so commonly used, were introduced about 15 years ago. A gentleman farmer of Litchfield, Conn., a man of wealth, who owned blooded cows, finding with the increase of his stock his milk supply growing less, he decided to put up this milk in some distinctive form, and he came to New York to the headquarters here of a glass works and asked to have got up for him some kind of a glass package that would be suitable for the purpose and convenient for shipping. A jar was produced that was substantially similar in form to the one now in use. The first jars were provided with glass stoppers. These were found to break too easily, and a metal stopper was soon substituted.

This form of package for milk at once became popular. The owner of the farm for which the milk jar was first made turned his farm over to a stock company, which increased its production greatly. It still remains a large establishment and one whose dairy products are well known.

Many other milk producers adopted the milk jar, and its general use extended rapidly. Probably at least 75 per cent of the milk for family use is delivered now in bottles. There are millions of bottles in constant use, and the number produced annually to make good the breakage and to supply the increasing demand is about 20,000 gross.—New York Sun.

**Planable, but Improvable.**  
A man in Oklahoma heard a noise at his office door, and thinking that it was some one peeping through the keyhole he injected a little pepper sauce into it. When he went home, his wife told him she had been cutting wood and a chip flew up in her eye.—Washington Times.

**How to Look Intellectual.**  
"That Miss Dawson is a stupid looking girl."  
"Yes, isn't she?"  
"Somebody ought to persuade her to wear eyeglasses."—Chicago Record.

### HOW TREATIES ARE MADE.

The Initiative, In Negotiations With Foreign Powers, Is With the President.

"The treaty making power is given to the president, in connection with the senate, by the constitution," writes General Harrison in his "This Country of Ours" article in Ladies' Home Journal. "The initiative—the negotiations with foreign governments leading up to an agreement, and the framing of the articles of the treaty—is with the executive. The senate has no part in the matter until the president communicates the treaty to it and asks its concurrence. It may then, however, either concur or reject, or concur with amendments. When the executive has agreed with any foreign power upon a treaty, and it has been duly signed by the plenipotentiaries for their respective governments, it is sent to the senate for its concurrence, and is considered there in secret session. Whatever may be said as to the wisdom or necessity of secret sessions for other purposes, it is manifestly necessary that the terms of treaties and the discussion of them should in many cases be kept out of the confidence of those charged with concluding them until they are concluded.

"Though all the attempts in the constitutional convention to give the house of representatives a part in the making of treaties failed, it is still true that many important treaty stipulations depend for their execution upon the action of the house. If a treaty stipulates for the payment of money by the United States, the money cannot be taken from the treasury without an appropriation. It may be said that as a treaty is a part of the 'supreme law of the land,' it is the duty of congress to appropriate the money necessary to carry it into effect, and that in the making of the appropriation the house has no right to consider the question of the value or propriety of the treaty. But, all the same, if the appropriation is not made the treaty fails. Usually appropriations to carry out a treaty have been given freely by the house, but there is power to withhold them, and so to defeat the treaty. As to treaties involving our revenue, the house has the right to originate revenue bills, and has claimed the right to return a consideration of the wisdom or unwisdom of the treaty."

**Boys and Firearms.**  
An accident which shows the danger of not teaching boys how to use firearms is reported in The American Field. Seventeen-year-old James Groat of Omaha, with three comrades, was hunting ducks on the river. Not finding the birds plentiful, by fashion, they thought they would play about in the willow blind. They laid their guns down and began to skylark. All of a sudden a flock of ducks was seen coming, and there was a rush to get the guns.

If young Groat had been brought up right, he would not have left his gun cocked and loaded, he would not have grasped it by the muzzle and pulled it toward himself, the trigger would not have caught in a twig, and the lad would not have been killed. The top of his head was blown to pieces by the whole charge of shot entering just above the nose.

When a boy wants a gun and is in a place about which game is to be found, and there are hunters to hunt it, the boy is going to have it by hook or crook. So the best way to do when a lad shows the symptoms is to put him into the hands of a good hunter and have him taught what to do and what not to do, especially what not to do, and if a good gun, built by a trustworthy manufacturer, is given to the would be hunter, there is no danger whatever. If this was done in every instance with boys, there would be no accidental killings. It is the self confident, self taught man who kills others and himself.

**Me and Others.**  
An artist should consider facts about the masters of his profession calmly and thoughtfully. He may reach valuable conclusions about himself. A certain musical composer of much Smithkin's popularity—we will call him Smithkin—has a happy appreciation of his own work, as his friends all know.

So highly does he estimate Smithkin's compositions that some of his friends were much startled the other day when he said gravely, "Did you ever notice that the names of all the great composers begin with M?"

"M!" ejaculated his astonished audience.

"Yes, M," said the composer. "Mozart, Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer, Moszkowski—and Me!"—Pearson's Weekly.

**Husbands to Burn.**  
The English actors who come over here are intensely English when they first arrive, but they soon show their appreciation of American colloquialisms by appropriating them. A gentleman of this city relates that some time ago in the New York club he met Fred Wright, Jr., the comedian. Some one was telling about a woman who had just married her third husband.

"By the way," the gentleman asked, "where is her first husband buried?"

"He was cremated," was the answer.

"And the second?"

"Also cremated."

"By Jove," observed little Mr. Wright, "that woman has husbands to burn."—St. Louis Republic.

**Ancient Arguish.**  
"It is believed," said the classical boarder, "that there was a game extant in the days of Rome that much resembled our baseball."

"The language shows that," assented the cheerful idler. "The word 'arguish,' you know, means a tale ender."—Indianapolis Journal.

The secretary culture will often take up an oyster or terrapin in the claws of one foot and dash it violently against a stone to crush the shell and enable the bird to get at the contents.

Georgians are "buzzards," from a state law protecting these birds.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

## Consumption

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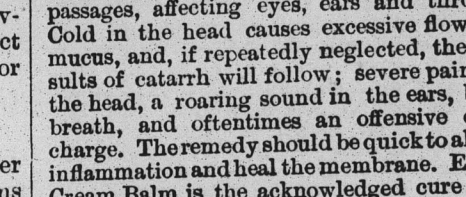
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# INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, AUGUST 1, 1896.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR.

## NEW VOLUME.

With this number the INDEX-TRIBUNE enters upon its eighteenth volume. Started seventeen years ago it has during its life time worked hard and conscientiously for the interests of the people of Sonoma Valley, regardless of the allurements of schemers and boomers to control its columns for individual and selfish purposes.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE has been essentially a peoples' paper, devoted to the dissemination of local news and advertising to the outside world the productive soil, health-giving springs, matchless climate and hospitable people of the beautiful Sonoma Valley. Its watchword has been progress and prosperity, and its columns have suggested and advocated every legitimate improvement and successful undertaking inaugurated in this valley the past seventeen years.

Being honest in purpose, fearless and independent in expression and controlled by no one man, clique or combination the INDEX-TRIBUNE, we can truthfully say, has won the friendship and esteem of every man, woman and child in Sonoma Valley whose friendship and esteem is worth the having. Its columns have been free from personal spite, vituperation and abuse, but at the same time it has unsparingly prodded with its sharp-pointed pen law-breakers, schemers and rascals of high and low degree. The INDEX-TRIBUNE has incurred the displeasure of all such as a matter of course.

Opposition papers have been started for the avowed purpose of "running out" the INDEX-TRIBUNE and its editor. Feeble boycotts have also been inaugurated against its proprietor, who conducts a legitimate newspaper, is industrious, does not whine for business and jump every man he meets to take his paper, because the residents of this valley know, or ought to know, that it is to their interest to foster and sustain their local paper, which in the future as in the past, will never cease to work for and advance their interests.

## 'MORTGAGING THE TOWN.'

ONE of the objections raised to bonding the town for a municipal water works system is that a mortgage will be put upon the property-owners for the payment of both principal and interest. The people who have raised this objection, although sincere in purpose, are few in number and should be shown the error of their way. They say that no successful business man ever succeeded who put a "plaster" on his property. We deny the assertion. On the contrary we maintain that a mortgage is essential to success in both private and public business, and has been the means of making fortunes for shrewd business men, and building up and improving the condition of nations, states, provinces and cities. As a matter of fact discretion must be used in mortgaging property for both private and public benefit. We admit it would not be a safe business proposition for a man to buy a farm or any other kind of property and mortgage it for one-half its value. It would have to be a pretty good piece of property indeed for the purchaser to pay up both principal and interest on its earnings and thus wipe out the obligation. Such bargains are not to be had. But for all that foolish investments are frequently made, particularly in rural districts, with the result that the property reverts back to the original owner and the purchaser loses the amount of his investment. Now, no shrewd business man would enter into such a hazardous undertaking, as it is one chance out of a thousand that he can meet the obligation. That is one kind of a mortgage and one, too, that it would be well to let severely alone. But a mortgage put on business principles seldom, if ever, fails to bear fruit. Now, if a man wishes to engage in business and has, say \$5,000 to invest in something, that too much of a burden must not be put upon that \$5,000. He must look into the probable income of his investment and his ability to back that investment up. A man worth \$20,000 would take little or no chances on an investment of \$5,000 with a \$2,500 mortgage on it. His capital would be him through whether the

venture proved successful or not. On the contrary if his entire capital was \$5,000 he would be taking great chances on a \$2,500 mortgage. In other words it would be an unbusiness-like investment. No business man or corporation has ever succeeded without borrowing money. But of course the loan must be negotiated on business principles.

Now, in the matter of bonding the town for a municipal system of water works, if a fair business-like proposition is submitted to its people there can be no risk. Supposing, for the sake of argument, that it should cost Sonoma \$20,000 or \$25,000 for a first-class water system—one that would give us a natural pressure through a six or nine inch main without the expense of pumping—where would the risk come in?

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It is said, but the shaker who shakes because he can't help it is by no means a happy individual. So shakes the person troubled with chills and fever. The quivering and shivering sensation is followed by no less a plague, namely, burning fever, which is followed by a perspiration bath that leaves the unhappy sufferer "as weak as a cat," a most unfortunate simile, by the way, as the cat, for its size, is a particularly muscular animal. Under the above circumstances vital stamina is soon used up. What will recuperate it? Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which eradicates malarial disease in every form repairs its terrible ravages upon the system. Derangement of the liver always accompanies malarial disorder. To the relief of this complaint, as well as constipation and dyspepsia, the Bitters is admirably adapted. No less efficacious and thorough is it for kidney trouble, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia. A wineglassful three times a day.

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## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

## DEPARTMENT TWO—CRAWFORD J.

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B. W. Guerink vs. City of Petaluma—Continued to August 3rd.

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Mary Patterson vs. Mary Carrillo and Joaquin Carrillo—Default of defendant; judgment for plaintiff \$272.90.

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Estate of B. Hoffstetter—Sale of real estate and personal property confirmed.

Estate of O. W. Craig—Continued to August 10th.

Estate of August Schenck—Continued to August 3rd.

Estate of John Adams—Order to set aside personal property granted.

Estate and guardianship of Oscar Thomas et al., minors—Continued.

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## ATTENTION VOTERS!

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## Will Have to Re-register

In order to vote at the Presidential election in November, 1896. Registration closes on the

Tenth Day of August, 1896.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.

## Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for Sonoma county, State of California, made on the twenty-third day of December, 1895, in the matter of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, the undersigned, Daniel Fridger, administrator of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday, the first day of July, 1896, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, either then or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in said County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: First: The north-east quarter (NE 1/4) of section twelve (12) township six (6) north range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land. Second: The south-east quarter (SE 1/4) of section one (1) township six (6) north, range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land. Said two tracts of land will be sold separately. All offers and bids must be in writing, and will be received at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the plaza, in Sonoma city, in said county of Sonoma, or may be delivered to said Daniel Fridger, administrator, personally, or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, gold coin of the United States ten percent, of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of the bid or offer, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Examination of title and deeds at expense of purchaser. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., June 11th, 1896. DANIEL FRIDGER, Administrator of the estate of James McGinty, deceased. Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for administrator.

## Owner Wanted.

A gentleman's sack coat is in my possession awaiting an owner. The coat was found after the recent fire which destroyed St. Francis' Church, and evidently belongs to one of the fire-workers.

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## Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, County of Sonoma, State of California. T. S. Dickinson, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Chinn, Defendant. C. C. P., Sec. 814.

The People of the State of California send greeting to J. P. Chinn, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons— if served within the Township, in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine (\$299.00) Dollars due and payable by the said defendant unto J. M. Knight for caring, pasturing and feeding certain horses unto said defendant, belonging to the special instance and request of said defendant, which said indebtedness of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine (\$299.00) Dollars was subsequently sold, assigned and delivered to this plaintiff by the said J. M. Knight, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$299.00 together with interest and costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1896.

J. M. CHENEY, Justice of the Peace of said Township. GASTON STRAIN, 220 California St., San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of LEWIS ADLER, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Martha Adler, executrix of the will and estate of Lewis Adler, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at her residence on Spain street, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Sonoma, State of California. Executrix of the will and estate of Lewis Adler, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., this 20th day of June, 1896. ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate. 5t

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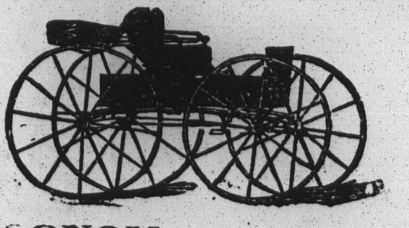
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SONOMA, AUGUST 1, 1896.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### PHENOMENAL STORM.

#### Hail Stones Fell as Big as Hen's Eggs.

On Wednesday morning last about three o'clock many residents of this valley were startled by heavy peals of thunder. In the valley no rain fell, but in the mountains north of town the heavenly artillery was accompanied by a tremendous hail storm, the like of which has never before been known in California. On the Goethe place, five miles from Sonoma, hail stones fell as large as hen's eggs and the family expected every minute to see the roof of their residence pelted in. The storm subsided as quickly as it came. While it lasted, however, it would have cost a man his life to venture outside. The most peculiar thing about the fall of the hail stones was that the night was a warm one, the thermometer registering about sixty degrees. Can it be possible that Nason, the explorer, has found the north pole and is shaking things up in the frozen regions?

#### Successful Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Congregational Church at Union Hall on Thursday evening last was attended by a large and highly appreciative audience. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and oranges and draped in the national colors. The exercises opened with a doll drill by twelve little girls representing the nations as follows: United States, Inez Reed and Janet Munfrey; Scotland, Elaine Wilson and John Chase; Japan, Gertrude Cook and Helen Boyd; Germany, Arvilla Revie and Helena Clewe; France, Hattie Cook and Elizabeth Davis; Africa, Janette Harris and Donald Campbell. This was followed by a solo by Miss Claire Hope, a recitation by Hazel Robinson and Ernest Clewe, Tennyson's Bugle Song with Delsarte by seven young ladies in Grecian costume. This was most beautifully and gracefully performed and reflected great credit upon their instructor, Miss Ethel Boyd of San Francisco. Vocal solo by Mrs. Empan, song by Mrs. Weems, a laughable farce entitled "The Mouse Trap" and a solo by the gifted songstress, Miss Fomosa Henderson of San Diego. Mrs. H. Appleton deserves much praise for the very correct and pleasing manner of arranging the farce and judicious selection of talent to fill the parts. A variety of refreshments were served and the tables were generously patronized by those present, and we venture to say that the entertainment was a social and financial success.

#### Died from His Injuries.

Joseph Sigrist, whose left eye was pierced with one of the tines of a derrick fork, on the Peter Kiser ranch on Thursday of last week, died on Saturday morning. His funeral took place Sunday and was largely attended by the Swiss residents of Sonoma and vicinity. Remarkable to relate, although the tine penetrated the eye to a depth of six inches and pierced the brain, Sigrist declared immediately after the accident that he didn't think he was hurt very much, and advised his fellow workmen to return to work as he was able to take care of himself. In less than half an hour afterward, however, he became unconscious and remained so up to the time he expired.

#### Loaded for Bear.

That mighty hunter, Jim Pieratt of Glen Ellen, passed through town on Tuesday last bound for Capell Valley, Napa county, where a large bear was seen one day last week. Jim is a man of nerve and a dead shot and it will be all up with bruin should he ever draw a bead on him. Capell Valley is about sixteen miles from Napa and bear have not been seen in that section of the country for many years. On Sunday last Mr. Pieratt and a party of friends killed two fine buck in the mountains near Glen Ellen.

"Mud is only fit for politicians to throw at each other. It makes a bad road."

LAMP WICKS—The new Asbestos Wicks. No trimming. Never burns out. Gives better light than any other wick made. F. H. Atwater, Petaluma, sole agent. Call and see them or send 10c for sample.

## THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

### MEETING OF CITIZENS TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSITION.

A meeting of prominent citizens of Sonoma and vicinity was held yesterday at Weyl's Hall for the purpose of entertaining a proposition of extending aid to the proposed electric railway between Sonoma and Santa Rosa. A plan was submitted to build and equip the railway for the purpose of building up and populating Sonoma Valley, provided the citizens and property-owners along the route would give written guarantees of patronage to the line after its completion.

The company's representative provided subscription books of commutation tickets to be furnished at \$5 each for 500 miles of travel, payable after completion of the road. The plan was heartily approved of by the people present and a number of signatures were obtained. A committee was appointed to canvass the town and vicinity for subscriptions. The following gentlemen compose the committee: F. T. Duhring, S. Schocken, H. Weyl, F. Clewe and M. K. Cady. The Chairman was empowered to increase the committee if necessary. The meeting then adjourned until next Saturday at 4 p. m., when the report of the committee will be received and read. It is the desire of those interested in the project that every farmer and business man in Sonoma Valley attend and receive full information of the benefits to be derived from the enterprise.

#### Remedy for Frosted Vines.

The discovery of President Rossi of the Swiss-Italian Agricultural Colony, which has extensive wine-making vineyards in Sonoma and Madera counties, that stripping the vines after a severe frost will save the crop of grapes, is one of the most important made for many years. Frosts are of such frequent occurrence that any remedy for them ought to receive at once extensive trial. The "smoking" method is effective, but owing to the difficulty of applying it does not always produce satisfactory results, and so can be said to be only a partial success. But Mr. Rossi's plan is simple and appears this year to have been most effective. After the severe frosts of last spring he merely stripped the Colony vines of all their wilted shoots. This threw the sap back into the trunk of the vine and started the dormant buds, of which there is always a large number around the head. When the second frost came he again stripped off the wilted shoots, and again the dormant buds came out, there still being many which had not yet started.

The result is that the vines are bearing a two-third crop, and the fruit is equal in quality to any that has ever been produced on the Colony lands. In order to see whether or not the stripping would be effective, Mr. Rossi says that he left a few vines to work out their own salvation. While these are bearing in some cases a few bunches of berries, their product is inferior in quantity and quality to that of the stripped vines. The test seems to have satisfactorily demonstrated that a large portion of the grape crop can be saved from destruction by this method of starting dormant buds, which in the nature of things cannot be injured by frost. Vineyardists everywhere should store up this idea for future use.—Evening Post.

#### The New Catholic Church.

Contractor J. M. Burke commenced work on the new Catholic Church building on Wednesday last. The contract price is \$6,600 and the structure is to be completed within 120 days. The foundation will be of brick, instead of stone, and will be about five feet high. Mr. Burke says that he is going to have the work done by home mechanics and laborers.

#### Death of a Well-Known Italian.

Angelo Bacigalupi, for many years a resident of this valley, died on his farm near Agua Caliente on Sunday last. Deceased's death was not unexpected as he had long been a sufferer from consumption. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. He was a native of Italy and aged 47 years. The funeral took place Tuesday, the remains being interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma.

### FOUR YEAR TERMS.

#### A Decision Expected Upon the Matter in a Few Days.

There was a rumor current Saturday that the Supreme Court had denied the appeal case from Solano county, involving the question of whether the law is constitutional which increases the terms of the Sheriff, District Attorney, Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk and Recorder from two years to four years. The rumor was unfounded, but the decision may be expected in a few days, as the matter is now before the court and the decision is being written up.

The justices of the Supreme Court appreciate the importance of an early determination of the matter to prevent political complications.

It is understood that a decision may be looked for about the first of August, which will be the latter part of the week.

The decision is awaited with much anxiety by the county officials who are concerned. The decision of Judge Buckles of Solano county was in favor of the four-year term.

When the matter on appeal to the Supreme Court was admitted, recognizing its importance, the justices designated one of their number to write up the opinion, which will be submitted to the court in bank and they will concur or disagree as the case may be.

In San Francisco the impression prevails that the decision will sustain the view of Judge Buckles in favor of a four years term, but all surmises are more or less guess work.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

## GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

A hail storm accompanied by showers occurred in this vicinity last Tuesday.

School began last Monday with an increased attendance.

Chas. J. Poppe and family will leave for Dillon's Beach next Monday.

Quite a number of campers left for their homes in San Francisco last week.

A number of the Native Daughters in this vicinity are contemplating the institution of a Parlor in Glen Ellen.

J. G. Marey, the Sonoma tinner, and his spike team, Pete and Charlie, had some disagreement at the foot of a steep hill near town last Monday. The team refused to pull the load and Mr. Marey threatened to break their "durn" necks. Matters were finally adjusted by a liberal application of buckskin and the use of language not usually found in Sunday School books. The horses, however, gained a partial victory, as the last we saw of the combination it was going over the brow of the hill, the owner pushing the load and heaping imprecations on his unruly steeds.

#### REMINENT.

Glen Ellen, July 30th, 1896.

#### Brevities.

The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein.

Deputy Sheriff Dougherty and Jailor Harry Weise of Santa Rosa killed a fine large buck near Glen Ellen last Sunday.

Sonoma Valley Council, No. 45, Young Men's Institute, will give an entertainment and social hop on Tuesday evening, August 18th.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

Lady Moore, the three-year-old mare belonging to Frank Burris, is at the Petaluma racing stables being trained for a five-eighths of a mile race, which will take place next Wednesday. This will be her first appearance on the track and she will no doubt make a good run.

Governor Budd has appointed ex-Sheriff Henry H. Harris of Napa and Raleigh Barcar of Vacaville, Trustees of the Napa Asylum for the Insane, vice Dr. B. Shurtleff of Napa and Robert Howe of Sonoma, whose terms have expired. Mr. Barcar is editor of the Vacaville Reporter. Mr. Harris is a resident of Napa.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

#### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Mrs. E. Englebert is having an addition built to her barn and is otherwise improving her property on Napa street.

Wm. Nichol and son of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. M. Bates last Sunday.

We clip the following from the Evening Post of July 25th: Leonard Leech and his sister Leah of Golden Gate have gone to Sonoma to remain for a short time with their brother, A. E. Leech. They are both especially gifted with musical talent, and on that and other accounts will be much missed in the community, and especially in the church choir.

B. Weed and R. M. Sims were in town last Sunday.

A high noon breakfast costing \$3 for materials and flowers is delicious even to read of. The first course is of fruit of some kind, the second of deviled macaroni in paper cases, the third of chicken croquettes with peas, and the fourth of tomato aspic with mayonnaise and bread sticks. The sweet dish should be a fruit charlotte, followed by coffee.

Miss Maud Green of San Francisco drove over from Petaluma last Thursday to spend a few days with Sonoma relatives.

Joe Lewis was a visitor to the metropolis one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engler dined with Judge and Mrs. Bahars and Mrs. Krelling one day last week in one of Dr. O'Donnell's cottages at Glen Ellen, where they have been rusticated the past two weeks.

Stewart Elliott will return to Sonoma and finish his studies in the Sonoma Valley Union High School. It was Mr. Elliott's intention upon leaving school last term to take up the study of art, but he has reconsidered the matter and will enter the High School for another term.

An immense fortune has been made by Peter Muller in the preparation and sale of cod liver oil. He employs 70,000 persons on the Lofodden Islands off Norway.

Miss Fomosa Henderson left Sonoma yesterday for her parents' home in San Diego. Miss Henderson recently graduated from the University of Oregon.

Miss Mattie Goodman of Schellville has purchased a handsome new bicycle.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks with her son, H. H. Granice and family, Mrs. R. G. Steele left yesterday for San Francisco where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Callaway, who reside on Van Ness avenue, after which she will return to her home in Merced.

G. S. Harris and family will leave some time next week on a camping trip to Dillon's Beach.

E. R. Willis, presiding elder of the M. E. Church for the Napa district will preach in the Methodist Church next Friday evening.

The engagement of Mrs. E. K. Englebert of this place and Dr. H. Ross of Seattle is announced. The wedding will take place next month.

Mrs. Gaines has returned home after an extended visit to Auburn, Placer county.

Miss Dollie Pattison of Alameda is visiting Mrs. Wm. Minkle of El Verano.

Miss Lulu Dependener, granddaughter of Mrs. Gaines, is visiting here.

Mrs. Atwood returned last Monday evening from a visit to the metropolis.

The Scientific American of New York has signalized its fiftieth anniversary by the publication of a very handsome 72 page special number, which consists of a review of the developments of science and the industrial arts in the United States during the past fifty years. It was an ambitious undertaking and the work has been well done. The many articles are thoroughly technical, and they are written in a easy and popular style, which makes the whole volume—it is nothing less, being equal to a book of 442 ordinary pages—thoroughly readable. It is enclosed for preservation in a handsome cover, and is sold at the price of ten cents.

Mrs. Rose Bailey of San Francisco is a guest at the Gillan residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poppe visited Glen Ellen last Saturday.

Miss Maude McGill still continues very ill. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Thos. Monahan of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

Miss M. Broderick of San Francisco is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Green.

J. G. Marcy returned last Monday evening from a business trip to the metropolis.

Wm. Wyatt visited friends in San Francisco one day this week.

A number of young folks enjoyed a horseback ride through the valley last Friday night.

Miss Ida Johnson of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Julius Poppe.

Harry Perry, after an absence of several months in Humboldt county, has returned to his home in this place.

Mrs. Evans of Clipper Gap, Placer county, is visiting relatives in this place.

Never growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take no trouble to give the editor or reporter information. We know readers who are awfully put out at times because we made no note of their arrival or departure or of the friends visiting them, or of their social affairs, or not the heaven-sent babies that visit their homes over night. The average newspaper man isn't a medium nor a mind-reader, but gets most of his news the same as a milkman gets most of his milk—by pumping.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engler on Friday afternoon last entertained their relative, Mrs. Krelling, proprietor of the Tivola Opera House, and Superior Judge and Mrs. Bahars of San Francisco. An elegant dinner was served by Mrs. Engler, to which their city guests did ample justice. The afternoon was spent in social converse, looking over Mr. Engler's thrifty farm, inspecting his wine cellar and sampling some of his choicest vintages.

"If a man had his life to live over again he wouldn't have the courage to try it."

Miss May Perry is home from her visit to San Francisco relatives.

"No man thinks less of a woman because she seems to have common sense."

Mose Powell left last Saturday for his home in Healdsburg.

"After all, even trees have about as hard times as the rest of us, for their trunks are often seized for board."

Mayor Seipp and Editor Granice spent two days of the past week at the County Seat.

It is computed by a statistician of the curious that Queen Victoria's hand, which is said to be a handsome one, has signed more important state papers and been kissed by more important men than the hand of any other Queen that ever lived.

Mrs. A. Stose of San Francisco returned to her home yesterday after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. J. Schuster.

We quote the following from a letter received by Mrs. Sperry of the Woman's Suffrage Campaign Committee in San Francisco: "I sincerely hope the amendment will be adopted—and it will be if men mean what they say. For years they have said that if any considerable number of respectable women wanted the ballot they would be glad to give it to them. Let us see if they mean it. Yours sincerely, Mrs. F. McG. MARTIN."

Mrs. C. Schlus and son of San Francisco are visiting at the residence of F. Clewe.

Snakes carry off men every hour in the day, but the newspapers neglect even to mention the mishaps. When snakes carried off a calf in Boone county, Montana, the other day, all the newspapers in the Union published long accounts of the event.

Joe Anderson, Billy Church and Geo. Spanning on Wednesday morning last left for a two week's hunting and fishing trip in Mendocino county.

The particular woman, realizing the difficulty with the narrow belts now worn, keeping her skirt and waist well together, is wearing the bottom of her shirt waist outside, after the manner of the blouses worn three or four seasons ago. It looks as if this would be the accepted fashion next year.

The High School re-opens next Monday after a vacation of two months. The Grammar School will also re-open on the same day.

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## OF FRIENDSHIP.

A winter's eve, dark, cold and comfortable! My feelings catch the spirit of the night; Nor can a cheerful fire's warmth and light Dispel foreboding thoughts and restlessness. 'Tis at such times dread visions cross our sight, Unwelcome phantoms, shadowlike, appear, Create and mock our melancholy plight. But, of a sudden, my good friend is here; As mist before the sun these demons go; What matter winter's cold and skies above— My heart is full of happiness and cheer! Such swift transitions they alone can know Who drink soul deep of friendship and its love. —Walter Francis Kendrick in Boston Journal.

## A BEAUTIFUL MAN.

He had that insolent, aggressive sort of beauty that makes people turn around in the street and stare—the strong, fair, God given beauty that even men like to look at.

He lived up to his beauty, and for his beauty and by his beauty. He looked like a prince, a prince of some northern saga—like Eriol, the destroyer of gods. He looked like the impossible hero of a penny novelette written by a woman.

He was one evening at Colonel and Mrs. Wayne's. The music was complicated, and the women were plain, and he—wishing these conditions had been reversed—sat with his elbow resting on a little table near him and hand lifted up, looking at his nails. It soothed him and prevented his yawning from becoming unmanageably frequent.

"May I see them, too?" said a woman's voice at his side. It was a clear young voice, and when he turned around to look at its owner he was disappointed.

"I am a painter," said she, "and understand beautiful hands." She held out one of her own, palm upward, as she spoke, waiting for him to lay his upon it. He did so smiling, not knowing exactly what to say, and she bent her head a little to one side and looked at it.

The daughters of the house were playing a long duet.

"How dreadfully bored you are," she said thoughtfully, without raising her eyes; "five yawns in ten minutes. You may take back your hand. Thank you."

He was again at a loss what to say. He did not quite understand her, with her pretty voice and her ugly face. He would have liked to know what she thought of his hand, but it looked foolish to ask. So he sat still, staring at her aggravating, untidy little profile.

The ugly little thing came up to him before the evening was over and lifted her small hand face to his. "Mr. Van den Heuvel," she said in a pretty voice that ought to have belonged to some one else, "I want you to come and see me—that is," she corrected laughingly, "I want you to come and let me see you. I want to paint you, please." And here a softening of the pretty voice. "You are so very beautiful! I am an exceedingly clever painter, you know, so you need not fear to trust your beauty with me."

He went next day, and the day after that and every day.

She never deigned or cared about what his thoughts or his feelings might be. She painted on, stopping sometimes to clean her hands in frank, heathenish adoration before him. "Your beauty positively hurts me!" she would say, pressing both her hands to her heart. And if he turned pale she told him to spoil her tints.

"I love you," said Henri Pierre one afternoon as she bent over him with a cardboard lotus lily in her hand. "Don't be foolish, dear," she said, rearranging her landscape.

"I love you," repeated Narcissus. "Now your curls are all tangled up on the wrong side, and it will take me an hour to fasten the lilies on your head," she said crossly. And with light, turpentine fingers and with a long brush in her mouth she patted him into shape again. "There, look down now and smile."

"I shall try and catch smallpox," said Henri Pierre, opening his eyes, "or get burned in a fire and be all scarred and hideous. Then you will love me for something better than my beauty."

"Then I shall not love you at all," said the girl, with a decided little dab of the brush. "Go to sleep. Here comes Diana."

It was not Diana. It was Lydia Love, the poetess, who opened the door and entered with the flash and dazzle of her young success, and of her scarlet hat and cloak.

"My dear, you must lend him to me," she said after she had kissed her friend and stared at Henri Pierre until he shut his eyes again in self defense.

"I have got an order for 24 sonnets, and my brain is absolutely dried up. Lend him to me for three weeks. I'll send him back unimpaired. Heavens! What a face he has!"

He learned all her poems by heart, and recited them to her in the morning, when she was too calm to write. He sat at her feet from morning to night, with the blue intensity of his eyes fixed on her beautiful face, and his heart broken by her capricious kindness.

"I love you," he said. She laughed. "Be content with the gift of gifts the gods have blessed you with—your 'no' is never, 'no' beauty." Her perfect grace put on cried Henri Pierre. Now, if a man's not to be engaged in business and my hair \$5,000 to invest in roses sky blue common sense ought to be, blindly, unthat too much of a burden.

not be put upon that \$5,000, which had must look into the probable. And if of his investment and will never be to back that investment anything. It man worth \$20,000 worth little or no chances on a ment of \$5,000 with "une affaire," marriage on it. His of was a young girl him through very who was with

her played the guitar. Henri Pierre threw them down a shilling. The little fellow immediately stopped playing to pick it up, but the girl went on singing in her shrill, young voice:

"Geste, Carill, a l'aria doce!" Next day they came again.

"Chi dice ca li stelle so 'luente," rose the limp voice of the little street singer like the continuation of a dream.

He threw up the window, and, sure enough, there they stood, the girl and the little boy.

Henri Pierre looked at the girl and then walked up to the large mirror that reached from the ceiling to the ground between two of the windows. He looked at himself closely and carefully for a long time, and he lifted his fist and crashed it down on the mirror so that the broken glass flew all around him.

Then he called his servant to bandage up his hand.

The Countess D'Arcy was putting on her gloves and talking to Lydia Love. "Yes, I have made up my mind," said the countess. "I am going to call on her. Of course I shall drop her again, but I want to see her. It is preposterous. The whole thing is preposterous."

And she rustled out of the room. Henri Pierre's little Italian bride was sitting on the sofa when the Countess D'Arcy was announced. She arose when the visitor entered and held out her hand. Then she sat down again and waited.

"As an old friend of your husband I have wished to be the first to call and congratulate his bride," said the countess graciously.

"Do you know," said the countess, "that you have carried off the prize—the great prize of the season?"

The girl flushed warmly. "I know it, signora, I know it," she said, clasping her hands and speaking with an adorable Sicilian accent. "I have taken the prize! I have got the prince, the king that marries the girl in the story book. He is like San Giorgio, the slayer of dragons, or the Arcangelo Michele, the greatest, the noblest, the best, the cleverest!"

The countess smiled with indulgent pity.

"Yes, yes! He may be the greatest, the best, the cleverest, but what, my dear, is absolutely certain is that you have carried off the handsomest man in the country! Such beauty as his is not equalled once in a century."

The little street singer lifted her face, and her lids fluttered over her quiet eyes.

"Ah, that of course means nothing to me," she said. "I am blind!"—London Sun.

**The Queerest of Human Afflictions.** If you will carefully read the statistics of the late war between the states you will find that according to the statements which have from time to time emanated from the adjutant general's office 199,720 Union troops died of disease during the years 1861-5. Of the 199,720 who succumbed to various maladies during these terrible years 11,187 died of a disease that was not classified simply because of its varying symptoms.

The majority of readers have never heard of this malady, but that it existed among the troops on both sides during the civil war—and in all other wars, for that matter—will not be denied by any observer who took the trouble to look a little beyond the havoc caused by shot and shell and the long catalogue of well known and well marked diseases incident to warfare. We refer to the malady known as nostalgia, which is the medical term for "homesickness."

When this queer disease seizes its victim with a strong grip, he is almost as sure to die as though his malady were cholera. Persons who die from nostalgia apparently die without cause for so doing, but they die just as dead as though their ailment had been characterized by the eruptions of smallpox or the black vomit of yellow fever.

Nostalgia is not strictly an American disease, but has been known in all countries ever since men first became able to distinguish between physical ailments and cases of literal pining and fretting one's life away. Bismarck once said that for every 100 deaths in the army 7 were due to nostalgia or homesickness. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**The Effects of Heat.** In the New England, Signor Pettitelli descends to a new determination of the lowest temperature at which a hot body becomes viable. He heated a cast iron cylinder 80 centimeters long and 14 broad, in a wreath iron jacket over a Bunsen burner to a temperature of 460 degrees C., as indicated by an air thermometer, and then observed its flat end in a dark room from a point 60 centimeters above it. When it had cooled to about 415 degrees, the red heat vanished and gave way to an indefinite hazy glow, the latter completely disappearing at 404 degrees, and repeated observations giving an error of only 3 degrees. High emissive substances became visible at the same temperature, but reflecting surfaces had to be heated 20 degrees higher before they appeared to the eye, and glass still more. These low temperature rays were found to traverse glass and water like ordinary light rays, but suffering a comparatively greater absorption. Different eyes differ slightly in their capacity for seeing them, the maximum divergence being about 6 degrees.

**Declined With Thanks.** The editor of the Hillsboro (Ill.) News thus declines in advance an impending nomination to congress: "The mission of the hiring who holds the plow handles of this paper is to keep the fires burning on the altars of liberty and beacon lights blazing on the shores of time at \$1.50 a blaze, invariably in advance. He does not hunger and thirst after official life. He did think once he would like to go to the legislature, but he has grown in grace since then and purged his system of that unholy desire. Since then he has not yearned a single year or hankered a hunk after political distinction."

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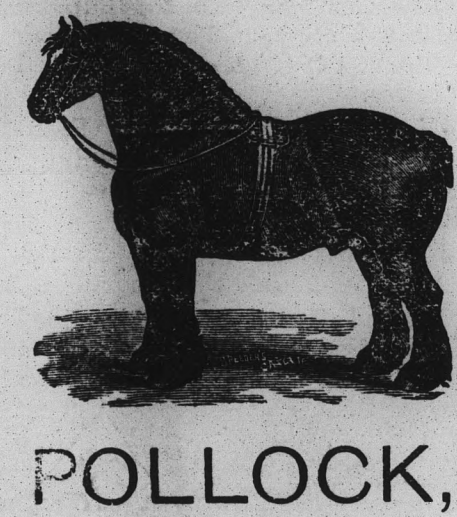
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